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In re Patent Application of:  
Christian Hubschwerlen et al.

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For: NOVEL COMPOUNDS HAVING AN  
ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITY

Examiner: R. L. Anderson

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO**  
**NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Three (3) Month Petition for Extension of Time, from May 19, 2010 to, and including, August 19, 2010, is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 7 of this paper.